



Our ref ATISN 12622

3 October 2018

Dear ,

### Request for Information – ATISN 12622

I wrote to you on 14 and 24 September regarding your request for information. Thank you for your response of 25 September. You asked:

1. How much money has been provided by the Welsh Government to Aston Martin in support of the company's investment in making St. Athan the base of its electric vehicle production?
2. Is this money in the form of a grant or a loan and does the funding have to be repaid?
3. What was the total sum of money that has been made available to Aston Martin in the form of grants and loans, even if they have not been fully drawn down?

In your response of 25 September, you confirmed that your first two questions relate to funding for Aston Martin as part of its decision to base electric car production at the St Athan facility only. You confirmed that the third question relates to the total amount of Welsh Government funding to support Aston Martin which would include but not be limited to electrical car production.

I can confirm that the Welsh Government has not provided any funding for electrical car production and as such, no information is held for your first two questions. For your third question I can advise that the Welsh Government made available a sum of £5.8 million to Aston Martin, as detailed in response to an earlier FOI request, which can be found on our website at <https://gov.wales/about/open-government/freedom-of-information/responses/2018/Jun18/atish10500/?lang=en>. The Welsh Government has



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subsequently made available further funding of £13m to Aston Martin Lagonda. In total, therefore, Aston Martin Lagonda has been awarded grants of £18.8m linked to job creation, skills training and Research and Development which is being drawn down over a 3 year period as the company achieves key targets. To date, only £3,534,629 has been paid to the company.

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Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely